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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: Application of Eiji INOUE  
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS  
Assignee: **NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q78716

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5), a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-344837	November 28, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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